





Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 876 December 1, 2021, 5:45 p.m. (ChST)

> Three COVID-19-related Fatalities Reported; COVID-19 Test Results: 15 New Cases, 13 Hospitalized; UPDATED COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Schedule; Food Commodities Distribution Continues

Three COVID-19-Related Fatalities Reported

The Joint Information Center was notified of three (3) COVID-19-related fatalities:

- The 264th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) on November 26, 2021. The patient was a 68-year-old female, unvaccinated. She tested positive on November 10, 2021.
- The 265th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at GRMC on November 30, 2021. The patient was a 36-year-old male, unvaccinated with underlying health conditions. He tested positive on November 20, 2021.
- The 266th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) on December 1, 2021. The patient was a 54-year-old female, unvaccinated with underlying health conditions. She tested positive on October 29, 2021.

"These tragic passings remind us that the pandemic is not over," said Acting Governor Josh Tenorio. "To their loved ones, our hearts are with you during this most difficult time. With the holidays here and the promise that comes with a new year upon us, we must stay vigilant and stay the course. Continue to practice the three W's, but also get vaccinated if you haven't already and get your booster if it's been six months or more since your last shot. These simple steps save lives and our collective efforts will get us through this together."

GBHWC Crisis Hotline

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed, or need to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE.

Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19. Seek emergency medical care immediately or call 911 if you have trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, or bluish lips or face. Individuals who are sick are advised to:

- Stay home, except to seek medical care. Call ahead before visiting the clinic/doctor.
- Monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 including fever, cough, and shortness of breath, fatigue, body aches, headaches, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, nausea and/or diarrhea.
- Get tested if you have symptoms of COVID-19. While waiting for test results, you should stay away from others, including staying apart from those living in your household.

13 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	7	6	0	13
Pediatric Admissions	0	-	-	0
ICU	0	0	0	0
Ventilator	0	0	0	0

VACCINE STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	7	6	0
Total in Population*	125,464	16,143	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	6	37	0

SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 6 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 37 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 6 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated. *Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.

COVID-19 Test Results: 15 New Cases of COVID-19

The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **fifteen (15)** new cases of COVID-19 out of **805** tests performed on November 30. **One (1)** case was identified through contact tracing. To date, there have been a total of **19,214** officially reported cases, **266** deaths, **1,560** cases in active isolation, and **17,388** not in active isolation. The CAR Score is **0.6.**

FREE COVID-19 FAMILY VACCINATION VILLAGE CLINICS: 2:30PM - 6:00PM (for 5 and older)

For appointments, visit <u>tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</u>
Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.

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DATE	VILLAGE SERVED	LOCATION	
Thursday, Dec. 2	Barrigada	Barrigada Mayor's Office	
Friday, Dec. 3	Mongmong-Toto-Maite	MTM Community Center	
Tuesday, Dec. 7	Piti/Asan-Maina	Asan-Maina Mayor's Office	
Friday, Dec. 10	Talo'fo'fo	Talo'fo'fo Gym	
Monday, Dec. 13	Agaña Heights	Agaña Heights Gym	
Tuesday, Dec. 14	Sinajana/Hagåtña/Ordot-Chalan Pago	Sinajana Mayor's Office	
Wednesday, Dec. 15	Hågat Gym	Hågat/Sånta Rita-Sumai	
Thursday, Dec. 16	Humåtak	Humåtak Mayor's Office	
Friday, Dec. 17	Yona	Yona Gym	
Monday, Dec. 27	Yigo	Yigo Gym	

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER) Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson			
Every day EXCEPT Thursdays and Sundays 11 a.m 5 p.m.	University of Guam Field House, Mangilao Register at tinyurl.com/vaxquam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Last day of clinic at UOG is Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2021		
Monday - Saturday: 10 a.m 6 p.m. Sundays: 1 p.m 4 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme		
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Saturdays: 9 a.m 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme		
Thursday, December 2 6 p.m 8 p.m.	Guam Museum Outdoor Courtyard, Hagåtña Boosters, first and second doses and kids' vaccinations available		
Saturday, December 11 4 p.m - 7 pm	Father Dueñas Memorial School Phoenix Center, Mangilao Children's first and second dose vaccination clinic. Will accommodate adults first, second and booster doses. Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines available. Register at guamcovid.com		

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING For more information, visit dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing .			
Mondays Wednesdays Fridays	8 a.m 11 a.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, <i>Tiyan, Barrigada</i> Rapid COVID-19 testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Four per vehicle. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered.	
Saturdays	8 a.m 11 a.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, <i>Tiyan, Barrigada</i> Testing for symptomatic individuals ONLY. Screening and treatment will be offered if needed. Appointments will expedite. Four per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered.	

Requirements for Minors to Receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Parent/legal guardian must provide minor's birth certificate
- Parent/legal guardian must have a government-issued photo identification (ID)
- Minor must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- Guardians must present legal guardianship or power-of-attorney documents

Monoclonal Antibody Therapy Treatment Continues

DPHSS, in partnership with the Mayors' Council of Guam and the Guam National Guard, continues to offer outpatient monoclonal antibody (mAb) therapy at the Mangilao Senior Citizens Center in Mangilao. Patients who have tested positive for COVID-19 may receive mAb

therapy if they meet the eligibility criteria through a referral from their private physician, a COVID-19 community test site, or a hospital. A <u>Pre-Screening Assessment</u> has been developed to guide individuals who may be eligible for mAb treatment. To schedule an appointment, call 671-998-4627 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 671-734-9203 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, <u>CLICK HERE</u>.

Food Commodities Distribution Continues

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE), State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Nutrition Service distribution will be available to village constituents only on a first-come, first-served basis. Distribution is limited to three households per vehicle at the sites. Face masks must be worn; bring a photo ID.

Date	Location	Distribution Method - While Supplies Last	# of Bags
Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021	Inalåhan	Drive-thru distribution for <i>Inalåhan</i> constituents is from 4 p.m 9 p.m. at the Inalåhan Mayor's Office, while supplies last. Any remaining food commodities will be issued on the following day from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. For more information, and for senior citizens or individuals with disabilities requiring accommodations, contact the Mayor's Office at 671-475-2509 or 671-828-0288.	500
Friday, Dec. 3, 2021	Yigo	Drive-thru distribution is from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Yigo Gym for Yigo constituents, while supplies last. Individuals carpooling must obtain a Yigo Mayor's Verification prior to the distribution date in order to verify that they are residing in a separate household. Limit one food commodity bag per household. Any remaining food commodities will be issued door-to-door. Those who did not receive a bag for various reasons (i.e. no transportation, elderly persons, etc.) will be prioritized. Constituents may contact the Mayor's Office to schedule pick-up/delivery of food commodities. For more information, contact the Mayor's Office at 671-653-5248/9446.	1,000

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of November 30, a total of **125,464** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **12,052** residents 12 – 17 years old. **2,947** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **28** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. **26,619** booster shots have been administered to eligible residents.

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